

THE WORLD OVER

JAPAN PAYS FOR PANAY

TOKIO—The Panay case—that is, the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil vessels during the Sino-Japanese war—was officially closed Friday when Japan paid \$2,214,007 as full indemnity.

PREPARE GOV. HOUSE CLOSING

Preparations for closing Government House, home of Alberta's lieutenant-governor, on May 1st, are being made by the public works department. It has been announced. In view of the legislature having directed that the government not to make expenditures for the upkeep of the lieutenant-governor's formal notice that their services will terminate in a month's time has been sent to two temporary gardeners, the lieutenant-governor's chauffeur. At the lieutenant-governor's office no announcement was made regarding future plans.

TO GET NO MORE WOLF SOCKS

DENVER—A one-inch horn has been saved in two is why Federal prisoners wear cotton socks now. A. Anderson, former inmate of the Penitentiary ward, showed the bar to the Denver Federal Business Association and said Ralph, a life-termer, saved through it with yarn from a wolf sock in seven hours. Since then Federal prisoners get cotton socks.

MOVE BANK OF CANADA OFFICE

OTTAWA—Executive officers of the Bank of Canada moved their office from the Victoria building to the bank's new \$250,000 head office building on Wellington street. The bank's reserve of gold coin and bullion worth \$180,000,000—sum of \$1,575,000 in silver, and \$21,000,000 in sterling and United States dollars—will be transferred shortly to vaults in the new building.

HELP THE RED CROSS

One Dollar will make you a member and the money should be sent to Lt. Col. D.H. Tomlinson, Commissioner, Alberta Division Canadian Red Cross Society, 17 Customs Building Calgary. Do you realize that membership in the Society means you are doing your bit for Crilled Children in this province who cannot be helped in any other way?

A WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND

Here is a story from the States. A young couple immediately moved of their first born decided that he was worthy of the finest name in history so they decided to christen him Abraham Lincoln. The baptismal day arrived and the parents marched into the church side with a baby. When they got to the chancel, the mother whispered to the clergyman who acknowledged the name of Delano Roosevelt over the child. The astonished father withheld protests until he got outside when said "I thought my wife to be Abraham Lincoln." "Well," replied the wife, "I changed my mind going up the aisle. When he was, bowing and smiling to everyone, but all the while she was soaking me. So I decided that Franklin Delano was more appropriate."

Just Arrived

NEW SHADES IN HOLEPROOF HOSE

Children's Ankle Sox With Laxtex Top

GIRLS' SLACKS

in Green, Brown and Blue Flannel, Extra Quality.

YOU'LL DO BETTER AT

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Does your husband talk in his sleep? He and I terribly expartening. He just grins.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR SPORT SEASON?

TENNIS RACQUETS, (Slazenger), \$4.00; \$4.50; \$5.00; \$5.50; \$6.00; \$6.50; \$7.00; \$7.50; \$8.00; \$8.50; \$9.00; \$9.50; \$10.00; \$10.50; \$11.00; \$11.50; \$12.00; \$12.50; \$13.00; \$13.50; \$14.00; \$14.50; \$15.00; \$15.50; \$16.00; \$16.50; \$17.00; \$17.50; \$18.00; \$18.50; \$19.00; \$19.50; \$20.00; \$20.50; \$21.00; \$21.50; \$22.00; \$22.50; \$23.00; \$23.50; \$24.00; \$24.50; \$25.00; \$25.50; \$26.00; \$26.50; \$27.00; \$27.50; \$28.00; \$28.50; \$29.00; \$29.50; \$30.00; \$30.50; \$31.00; \$31.50; \$32.00; \$32.50; \$33.00; \$33.50; \$34.00; \$34.50; \$35.00; \$35.50; \$36.00; \$36.50; \$37.00; \$37.50; \$38.00; \$38.50; \$39.00; \$39.50; \$40.00; \$40.50; \$41.00; \$41.50; \$42.00; \$42.50; \$43.00; \$43.50; \$44.00; \$44.50; \$45.00; \$45.50; \$46.00; \$46.50; \$47.00; \$47.50; \$48.00; \$48.50; \$49.00; \$49.50; \$50.00; \$50.50; \$51.00; \$51.50; \$52.00; \$52.50; \$53.00; \$53.50; \$54.00; \$54.50; \$55.00; \$55.50; \$56.00; \$56.50; \$57.00; \$57.50; \$58.00; \$58.50; 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**AS FRESH
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IS IN THE
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**THE
PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO**

An Industry To Nurture

At a time when Western Canada is looking around for more sources of revenue to boost dwindling governmental treasuries and to augment the supply of coin for private and corporate purses, it might be appropriate to give some serious consideration to the advisability of devising methods to develop tourist traffic to a greater extent than has been achieved to date.

Insofar as increased tourist trade has an effect on governmental revenues is concerned it might be argued that comparatively little of the money brought into the country by motorist visitors from south of the international boundary is contributed directly to the provincial governments. This is true, of course, but it is also true that the money expended by tourists in the purchase of commodities and services while they are here makes it easier for the residents of the country to pay taxes and imposts levied by all classes of governments, federal, provincial and municipal, and to the extent that it does so, assists in boosting the revenues of these governments. So that not only does it have commodities and services to sell to tourists benefit by the money that they spend in the country, but it is advantageous to all the taxpayers.

Beneficial To The East

Taking the country as a whole recently released figures show that Canada benefits very substantially by tourist traffic and moreover these figures show that tourist trade ranks high in the nation's industries, even after due allowance has been made for the contra expenditure of Canadian visitors to the United States.

A preliminary estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that the total expenditures of foreign tourists in Canada in 1937 was approximately \$295,000,000, while the total expenditures of Canadian tourists in the United States amounted to approximately \$122,000,000. The corresponding estimates for 1936 were \$240,000,000 and \$107,000,000 respectively.

These figures not only show that the tourist traffic, both inward and outward bound, is growing, but that a very substantial trade balance in favor of this country is depicted—a balance of \$172,000,000 in 1937 as compared with \$142,000,000 the preceding year.

When these figures are compared with the total revenues derived from wheat in recent years they are quite impressive, but unfortunately it is easily demonstrated that comparatively little of the tourist harvest is reaped in the prairie provinces, perhaps not as much as might be if greater efforts were made to attract more visitors with money to spend some leisure time in Western Canada.

Beneficial To The Taxpayers

There are reasons why the east enjoys a tremendous percentage of this comparatively new found source of wealth. They are to be found in greater concentrations of population on both sides of the international border, accessibility and the existence of first class highways. Some of these advantages cannot be expected to accrue to the west immediately, but there is reason to believe that the west could derive a larger share of the benefit if more attention were paid to improvements in the highways system in the prairie provinces, in addition to completing the trans-Canada highway and its maintenance in a state of high efficiency.

An improved highway system is a project which might well receive attention as an appropriate form of employment, but one that is more than it has hitherto. Such work could absorb a great deal of unskilled labor now idle and available and it would have this merit that, if properly conceived and economically carried out, it would ensure some return to the taxpayers of the country, in direct form to some and in indirect form to the others.

There is much of charm in the Western Canadian scene and to many of our neighbors to the south the southern and western parts of Canada have a romantic allure which should draw much tourist traffic if adequate highway facilities made travel more certain and more easy and made these charms more readily accessible.

Moreover the completion of a first class highway across Canada with suitable lateral links should not only have the effect of drawing more American tourists to the prairie provinces but should also divert more Eastern Canadian tourists to the west.

A Worthwhile Effort

The past few years of international depression have not only taught westerners the necessity for greater diversification of agriculture but that also the west needs other industries besides agriculture if the economic life of this section of Canada is to become more stable. Some of these industries are evolving, some with rapidly and some more slowly, as for example the petroleum industry, but the tourist trade is another which appears to be worthy of cultivation to a material degree.

Increased Collections

Larger Revenue Shown At Close Of Governmental Fiscal Year

Finance Minister Dunning closed his books March 31, at the close of the government's fiscal year, with substantial increases from the income tax and customs and excise collections. It has been shown by the department of national revenue.

The income tax yielded \$283,665,251 in the fiscal year, an increase of \$15,000,250.

Net collections from customs duties, excise taxes and excise duties totalled \$219,045,053, an increase of \$14,704,017 over the previous 12-month period.

Net customs duties totalled \$61,626,781, an increase of \$9,541,821. Excise taxes, \$174,418,297, an increase of \$28,552,022; and excise duties, \$52,162,164, an increase of \$6,191,051.

On an average, it takes a London taxicab driver 10 years to pay for his cab.

Owned Big Business

Russian Deal In Old Newspapers And Made Fortune

Abraham Lipman who went to New York at a boy from Russia and grew up to be more interested in old newspapers than in new ones, died recently at the age of 63.

He founded the Lipman paper company, that marketed waste paper abroad for the New York newspaper press for more than 20 years. For several years he had a gross annual business of \$1,000,000.

Lipman exported the over-seas copies of the newspapers to China, Japan, India, Java and South Africa.

For purposes and for part-time in his business. About 30 per cent of the paper was sold for manufacture as newsprint.

Three orchids, originally from Switzerland and valued at \$250, were found recently from Crofton to Gillingham.

Tip For Church People

Every Preacher Needs Quick Time To Prepare His Sermon

"Every now and then a 'Go to Church' movement arises under inspirational support. Sometimes for part of a month of Sundays. Then it gives way to a new debate on the necessity of church attendance. The ordinary layman, reading his Sunday paper in bed, remarks that the preacher never doing as well as he should.

Many of them are not, sleepy-head. But it's not the fault of the preacher, or of any one man in a congregation. It is the fault of the habit the ordinary congregation has of wasting the minister's time. He has a sermon, or sermons, to prepare for Sunday. Every church attaches importance, and some denominations yield supreme importance, to the 'ministry of the Word.' Yet when is this message prepared? During five minutes here and three minutes there and ten minutes later on, while the man is bothered constantly about infinite passing the tale of parish fuss.

The Deacons, Talmages, Spurgons of the former generation were not bothered with parish routine at all. The Puritan divines, who hung to a text for four hours or five, had other hours to prepare those encyclopaedic homilies. No congregation now hastens to a four hour sermon, and many cannot afford to receive the preacher's pastoral visit. But any church can raise its own standards by considering the preacher. The preacher is a man, with his child duty. They can forbid and set frivolous thefts of time, as they could prevent interruptions of a preacher's sermon.

Congregations are wasting good, devoted, able, eloquent men by forcing them to prepare for ten minutes and to preach below their best. Let deacons and elders and vestries and Ladies Aid societies suppress their encyclopaedic homilies. Let the preacher, and they will preach so that his voice will overflow the doors to hear them.—Dated Saturday Night.

Largest Of Its Kind

Also Tree In South Africa Is 60 Feet In Height

All the giant trees in the world do not grow in California, just redwoods. South Africa has one which is claimed to be the world's largest also, discovered near Greytown, Natal. It is just over 600 feet in height and 22 feet round the trunk. The discoverer, Professor Elbert, of the Pretoria University, came upon it when touring Natal with five companions in a specially equipped lorry, seeking specimens for the botanical gardens of the Pretoria University. He spends all his holidays in this way and has already traveled 300,000 miles through the veld. —Brandon Star.

Have Been Repaired

Massive Ramparts At Ypres Are Over 250 Years Old

Famous Ypres ramparts, which for four years past the World War witnessed the German guns, are now repaired. The massive brick-faced bulwarks, 30 feet wide, which resisted high-explosive shells, and which sheltered many wounded soldiers, have been neglected since the armistice. For 20 years they have stood just as they did when peace was declared, except that flower gardens have been built on their broad tops. Most of the old city of Ypres has been rebuilt, but shortage of funds delayed the repair of the ramparts, now over 250 years old.

Persistence Necessary

Without It We Cannot Acquire Good Things We Crave

The old saying is that all things come to those who wait. Change this as to as to make it declare that nearly all the good things of both worlds are possible to those who will persevere. It is not enough to want them, and you will have an important statement which does not at all exceed the limits of truth. If, too, you are able to declare that the year of it would be equally true; for without persistence we need have no expectation of either acquiring much or being of much service to our fellow-creatures.

The 180th meridian is known as the international date line, but the date line does not now follow the meridian.

A boy's voice "breaks" because his vocal cords increase. About 30 per cent of the paper was sold for manufacture as newsprint.

Berlin is to have the biggest airport terminal in the world, a seven-story office building three-fourths of a mile long.

Exchange Of Students

Intellectual Reciprocity Between Canada And United States Is Proposed

An "intellectual reciprocity" between Canada and the United States is proposed by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester, in an address at Toronto to the 77th annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association.

To encourage an exchange of students between the two countries, he offered a four-year undergraduate scholarship at the University of Rochester to a Canadian senior school student chosen by the O.E.A. There was still sufficient difference between Canadian and United States cultures for both countries to benefit by a wider scale of student exchange, he said. He considered such exchanges among the most enduring features of international bonds. Canadian educationalists were urged to guard their Anglo-Saxon ideals and avoid pitfalls of "vocationalism, snobbery of the brain and inflexibility into which many United States universities had stumbled.

French Dance On Trains

Special Car Is Large Enough To Accommodate Twelve Couples

France's "radio trains" carry a special dancing car large enough for 12 couples to dance at once. The trains, introduced as a novelty, have their own broadcasting station which is turned in for every compartment. Lectures on the passing countryside are delivered over it, music is played and the latest news given. An amateur hour for passengers is usually arranged and a popularity contest held. Trains are operated on Sundays, making a round trip to places of historical or other interest to travellers.

YOUTFUL BOLERO FRICK:

By Anne Adams



Top a captivating young frock with a dashing bolero, says Anne Adams, and Pattern 4792 is indeed guaranteed to send your style rating sky high! All this charm and fantasy may be made with ease, and will take a 'Treenage Miss only a few hours' time to cut and stitch this frock. Neatly the sassy bolero your frock is 'sweet and simple' with dainty ruffle trim and graceful gored skirt. An ideal style for every young girl who wishes to add if made up in an inexpensive synthetic print, a triple shawl cape to one of the popular new cottons.

Pattern 4792 is available in junior and misses' sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Size 14 dress takes 3 yards 3/4 of fabric and bolero 1 1/2 yards of contrast. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions include:—

Send twenty cents (2p) in coin (stamps cannot be accepted for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plain: Size, Name, Address and Style Number to: Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winthrop Newspapers, Inc., 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

None of the 40 cabins of Germany's new Zeppelin, the LZ 130, will be numbered, but each will bear the name of a German city or town instead.

Queen Victoria in the year 1870 gave the Slough Fire Brigade its brass helmets, and the firemen have just replaced them with leather ones.

It has been estimated that there are 7,000,000 bicycle riders in Great Britain.

Florida has about 90 electrical storms every year.

Rescued From Tree Top

Fire Brigade Was Called When Cockatoo Escaped From Cage

A white cockatoo had to be rescued by a fire-brigade by the fire brigade at Glisne, near Sydney, Australia, not long ago.

Escaping from its cage, it managed to perch 60 feet from the ground in the top of a tree, although one leg was hampered by a chain. On the branch it perched, the bird became entangled in it and could not move. As the tree could not be climbed, the cockatoo's owner remembered the Glisne Fire Brigade ladders; but these were not long enough, and they had to send a longer one to the Fire Brigade headquarters in Sydney.

When this arrived the cockatoo, screaming furiously and trying to escape, was lowered by means of a rope, and was rescued by two firemen, and its adventures for that day ended.

TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

DESSERTS

There is no need to settle down to a diet of apple sauce or stewed fruit. There are always available, to suit the occasion, a great variety of recipes. There is a knack, however, in serving fruit to make it look like a dessert. To do this is to bring out its full flavour and colour. A simple and easy way to do this is to mix the fruit with jelly. It makes such a difference in the appearance and taste of ordinary fruit, and dresses them up to look like company dessert. These are simple enough to serve every day.

Arabian Peach Mould

1 cup peach juice
1 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
12 cloves
1 stick cinnamon
1 cup canned peaches, sliced
1 package orange flavoured jelly
1 package lemon jelly powder

Combine peach juice, vinegar, sugar, and cinnamon and bring to a boil. Add peaches and simmer 10 minutes. Remove peaches and strain. Add enough water to syrup to make 2 cups. Pour jelly in warm liquid. Arrange peach slices in individual moulds. Pour jelly over them. Chill until firm. —Dated Sunday.

Grapefruit Mould

1 package lime jelly powder
1 pint warm water
1/2 cup sugar
2 grapefruit, sections free from seeds

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add salt. Turn into a mould. Chill until firm. Cut grapefruit sections lengthwise in slices. Arrange grapefruit sections in mould. Pour jelly over them. Chill until firm. —Dated Sunday.

Here are two practical and delicious orange desserts:

4 oranges, free from membrane
1 cup sugar
1 package orange jelly powder
1/2 cup warm water

Combine oranges and sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Dissolve jelly in water. Pour over oranges. Chill until firm. Stir occasionally while cooling. Serve in sherbet glasses. —Dated Sunday.

Realism Is Uncanny

Hard To Remember Charlie McCarthy Is Not Real

A visiting radio executive, stopping off in Cleveland on his return from a tour to the west coast, tells of the uncanny realism of Charlie McCarthy, America's boy friend.

Even the hired help around the studio where Edgar Bergen broadcasts seem to forget every once in a while, he says, that Charlie isn't a real deal and blood person.

For example, he attended a rehearsal of a Sunday night program, and saw a page boy show a script to Bergen and walk off with it. Up spoke Charlie McCarthy: "Hey, wait a minute—let me see that, too."

"Bergen handed the script to 'Pardon me,' and handed the script to the dummy in perfect seriousness. Apparently Edgar Bergen forgot the name of the boy, even when they're not on the air. My informant tells me that he brings Charlie into the studio in a suit bag, from which you hear Charlie's voice, yelling: 'Let me see that, here, Bergen!'" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thought River Was Sea

A young couple from the United States are fond dreamers of a marriage to be by the captain of a boat. Crossing the St. Lawrence from Ogdensburg, they asked Capt. J. H. Ryan to marry them. You don't need a license to marry at sea, the young man explained. "But you are not at sea," replied the captain, ending matrimonial plans.

Petroleum ranges in color from almost black to yellow or brown, through shades of green to colorless.

Lots of men, after laying up something for a rainy day, get discouraged because it doesn't rain.

Mistress: "Mary, you don't do work again today. Whenever your husband comes to see you the only part of the house that is cleaned out is the larder."

Granite is one of the oldest of our rocks, and many other rocks have taken their materials from it.

Britain's Air Arm

Would Purchase Warplanes From Canada And U.S.

Great Britain is now in a business in her determination to build up her defensive air arm to a state of power and efficiency where it will be second to none among world powers—even if it entails the importation of machines, parts and equipment.

On the 14th of March, the Winter's announcement that exploratory steps had been taken in regard to purchase of warplanes from Canada and the United States, The Canadian Press learned authoritatively that Air Ministry experts would sail for the United States to open official discussions.

Britain, it is reported, is ready to buy at least 500 of the latest type bombers from United States manufacturers and negotiations are said to have been started with three Canadian firms for additional craft.

The estimated expenditure would exceed \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000).

The original Royal Air Force building program called for completion of 1,750 fully modern, first-line aircraft by March 1938, but it now contemplates the new expansion calls for construction of 2,300 machines.

If the United States deal materializes, it would be the largest military contract placed outside the Empire since the Great War when the United States furnished tremendous quantities of munitions from the United States.

It is pointed out that the United States neutrality act empowers the President to ban the export of war materials to belligerents at his discretion. It would be the largest sale of war materials since the war.

There is nothing, they say, to prevent United States aircraft companies from opening branch factories in Canada, thus overcoming the production ceiling that overruns production in Britain.

Canadian factories are suggested for the production of C. C. Moore-Beechcraft bombers.

In an article on "Aviation: Civil and Military" in the April issue of Empire View, The Conservative member of Parliament wrote:

"We must put down in Canada, either in the industrial belt around Toronto or further west, factories where, unembarrassed and unhampered, great long range bombers can be produced in large quantities; and where, in spite of war, there would be a slowly increasing production which would overcome the matter."

"The only thing that matters is now our 'plane production compares with that of the country against which we are battling. . . . And we have to take Germany as a basis of comparison."

According to the most reliable information at present, Germany is to-day producing 350 machines each month, and can, on a three-shift basis, extend this to 600 a month.

"On the other hand, we have reached 200 a month, and when the shadow factories get going, we can produce 250 in the same period."

The fact stands out, we are getting into a worse position relative to Germany than when we started."

Protecting Suz Canal

Britain's 560,000,000 Army Base Will Require Seven Years To Complete

Britain's new \$60,000,000 army base in the Mena and Giza areas of Egypt, designed to give better protection of the Suez canal, is so vast it will require seven years to complete.

It will extend over five miles, and will include barracks accommodation for 10,000 soldiers. There will be hotels, stores, schools, places of amusement, an officers' club, and a hospital, and a motor race track and bowling grounds will be laid out for the 400 Royal Air Force pilots of the district.

Major construction is started many concrete swamps and pools must be drained and artificial roads built, and the whole area strategical points in Egypt completed.

Age Class Of Workers

A Toronto psychologist predicts that within 50 years children two years old will be going to school.

Recently another observer expressed the belief that education should continue up to the student's thirtieth year.

As there are people who maintain that men from 50 years up should be pensioned, we may imagine a world in which the life of man is done by the age class 50 to 55.

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To Investigate Factors Responsible for Fluctuations in Fur Bearing Animals

Widespread investigation of Canada's fur-bearing animals is under way to determine the factors which are responsible for the violent fluctuations in population of wild animals. The department of mines and resources, Ottawa. The department is working in co-operation with Charles E. H. of the Bureau of Animal Population at Oxford University, England.

Primary objective of the survey will be to determine the cause of fluctuations in Canada and to enable them in charge of the work to forecast the population of the various fur-bearing animals at regular intervals. Importance of this survey is easily recognized when one realizes the great number of Canadians whose livelihood depends on wild life resources.

According to the C.S.T.A. Review, published by the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, the survey will take the form of an annual questionnaire circulated to resident trappers and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other departments in the Northwest Territories. Those questioned will be expected to give information on the number of districts on the status of caribou, fox, lemming, rabbit, snowy owl and sleigh dogs, all of which are subject to violent fluctuation in number. It is believed that the latter are subject to influences from factors which have the effect of controlling the wolf population, the C.S.T.A. publication states.

Shortage of fur-bearing animals often cause hardship among trappers and particularly natives whose main income comes from the fur trade. They are not affected by low cycles at the same time. For instance, it is reported there is a shortage of foxes and beaver in many localities this year. On the other hand, the muskrat population, which was at a low ebb a couple of years ago, is now so high that the department has issued a special order permitting trappers to trap six weeks in advance of the normal trapping season. It is believed this special order will remove possible distress among the native population on account of the scarcity of other furs.

Position Of The Crown

What it Now Occupies In The Development Of The Dominion. Seeing how pivotal a position the Crown now occupies in the development of the British Commonwealth, there was a happy fitness in the presentation which was made to Their Majesties, on behalf of the Prime Minister of the four dominions, of Mr. Frank O. Salisbury's painting of the Coronation ceremony. In the letter which His Majesty the Queen which the High Commissioner for Canada read at the Buckingham Palace ceremony the earnest hope was expressed that the Dominion of an event which was one of deep significance and happiness may serve as a symbol of the devotion and affection of Your Majesty's peoples of the Dominion.

The King is sending a personal letter of thanks to Mr. Mackenzie King and the other Dominion Ministers, and we still cherish the hope that he and the Queen may long find it possible to make a renewed acquaintance with the Canadian people—Canada's Weekly (London).

Health And Intelligence

Perfectly Well Child Likely To Get Along At School

The Board of Education of New York City has just completed a study of school children which shows a positive correlation between good health and intelligence. The bright child, it is shown, is more often the child in good health. The report also points out that school failures or retardation in the child's mental adjustment is a measure of the school's failure to understand the child's problems and his needs. The I.Q. (intelligence quotient) is considered therefore an inadequate basis on which to organize the teaching system.—Toronto Star.

New Use For Flour

Robbers Packed It Around Safe To Dampen Explosives

A half ton of flour was used in a nefarious job in the Maple Leaf Milling Company office in Ottawa. The flour was scattered over the floor in front of a large metal safe which had been blown open with a powerful charge of dynamite. It had been packed around the safe in such a way that the explosion, police said, only \$36.78 was taken from the safe.

Just Waiting

A Time When Patience May Achieve More Than Force

Lauded in half a score of provinces, patience takes its place in the virtues. Nevertheless it is seldom voluntarily put into practice. "Standing pat" meets with scant favor outside a card game. The human urge is to get busy—do something, do almost anything—rather than be cut off from action. The onlooker's role may commend itself to a few, but waitful waiting has little lure for the majority.

The average man wants a share in affairs, a voice in making the rules by which he must abide. It may be said that "they also serve who only stand and wait," but it is an experience few prefer to a struggle in the majority.

Stepping forward—not standing still—seems the natural impulse. When circumstances call it is a rallying cry, a prolonged vigilance, the result is never calm, but always restlessness. As an life designed, there must be some marking time, periods in which impatience must be curbed, and destiny awaited because it is wise counsel. But only the lay mind accepted "what will be, will be," as a personal or national motto. The general instinct if it gets into the game, whether played with a member of the world's wide stakes or small ones, for self glorification or to protect a victim of a tricky player dealing from a marked deck.

Uncertainly rather than reality puts the wind up. Nervous anticipation because judgment, imagination turns possibilities into probabilities. Common sense and patience are the only virtues which serve it. As was Edmund Burke who said, "Our patience will achieve more than our force." That may be true, but it is when altered long ago. Like him to a wound, it brings along in this period of a world's watchful waiting for the next development in international politics and policies.—Ottawa Journal.

He Stole Ten Pianos

Wholesale Robbery Of Musical Instruments In London

"Nine upright pianos and a baby grand have been stolen from the premises of a haulage contractor in London and a member of the firm is reported as having said, 'We think it was the work of somebody familiar with the premises.'"

And, when all is said and done, it does hardly sound like the result of a carefully planned robbery. The irresistible force in the bottom of an otherwise honest citizen. Not many people are so prompt in their response to the spur of the moment; to make off with ten of them, nine upright and one baby grand, is a bit more than can be put down to kleptomania or sudden impulse.

Still, the man who stole the whole lot is a most interesting character, a psychological treatment. The first question that the professors might put to him would be whether music meant to his family.

Training Of Leaders

Security Of Men In Canada To Hold High Positions

The scarcity of men looked upon by the public as qualified to fill the shoes of Lester Bennett may be due to the fact that the Ottawa Herald delay in a step that Canada must take ultimately: the step of training the best of its young men for government, for public life, as is done in Britain and other leading countries, the United States being an exception. Men must be put down to kleptomania or sudden impulse.

Good managers earn from \$300 per week up and spend about a half year negotiating before advances. The other half of the year usually is devoted to the development of new skills and devices.

The Japanese Gift Shop in Washington, D.C., which has recently been renamed the Chinese Bazaar, is owned by Messrs. Cohen & Goldberg, who may or may not be Oriental.

In Siberia, there are rivers that freeze all winter, releasing the still living fish in the spring.

More than 150 miles of pipe are included in the Boulder Dam refrigeration plant.



THE WINNING EIGHT!

Advertisements Are Read

Grocer Who Did Not Think So Changed His Mind

Here's a good story. The owner of a country grocery in Western Ontario called one day on a local grocer to urge him to change his advertisements regularly. This grocer's advertisements about his son, associated with him in the business. "George has ordered a lot of cherries," said George, "and he has been ever going to sell them. I don't know." Then the newspaper man said that he himself would make an announcement about the incoming stock of cherries. To this suggestion was made no opposition.

When the newspaper man called the cherry advertisement in, it appeared, George R. called up the newspaper man, and in subsequent language asked the newspaper man what the "was" to be done. "I am getting inquiries from everywhere," he said, "but you said that nobody reads advertisements." He said, "I haven't arrived yet. Your advertisement is the cause of it all." "But you said that nobody reads advertisements," said the newspaper man. "A-h, ah," said George R., and hung up the phone—J.C.K., in Marketing.

Diomed Quintuplets

Guardians Wish All The Dinones To Live Together

Judge J. A. Yates, chairman of the board of guardians of the Diomed quintuplets, said that the board hopes the entire family of Oliva Diomed will one day live on an estate near Callander.

"We dream of this because we want to give the babies the best natural life possible. It is hard, but we are trying. We want parents and children to be together, provided the babies may be placed in contact with others safely."

Outcomes of the plan would depend on the consent of Oliva Diomed and his wife. Nothing would be done without the parents' consent. Judge Yates was unable to estimate how long it would be before the estate plan would be considered activity.

It was the guardians' intention that the seven brothers and sisters of the quintuplets would be given the same educational opportunities as the quint. College and convent tuition would be paid by the guardians.

Australia is competing with the United States in supplying canned fruits and dried fruits to Europe.

The New Zealand sea parrot kills sheep.

Minding Your P's and Q's Is Fun

Household Arts and Crafts by Alice Brooks



PATTERN 6106.

These versatile stitches on your accessories! Take your choice of cutwork, satin or mesh stitch. Pattern 6106 contains a transfer pattern of six alphabets, 12 inches high, 12 inches wide, information for making initials and monograms; illustrations of stitches. (Stamps cannot be accepted.) To Household Art Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Unit, 170 McDermott Ave. E. There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

A Real Companion

Cat Was Most Satisfying Partner To Itinerant Miner

People generally think of cats as being essentially house pets, not caring to roam about except within the neighboring alleys at dead of night, only to return in the morning and sleep all day on the most comfortable cushion in the house, says Doris I. Balcman, in Our Dumb Animals. But did you ever hear of the cats who travelled in the desert with their roving masters, the miners? The following story was told to me by an old-time miner who is still living in the Peasant Mountains which form the western boundary of Death Valley.

Many years ago when gold and silver mining was much more active than it is now, miners used to travel from one mine to another, carrying a little work with each one, in order to hold their claims. Each miner owned his burro pack, however small, to transport his "grub" and his few belongings. But the real companion on the long trips between mines, was "Old Tom," the cat. He was a most satisfying partner, because he always agreed to whatever was said—and never talked back. Moreover, he was a good partner, because he kept the mice and rats from molesting the four men. As an added reward, he patiently listened to his master's feet, he could also be most effective foot-warmer. His meager pay was perfectly satisfactory—a can of condensed milk. Of course, with whatever mice or rats he caught, he had no real need of other food.

Somewhere Tom always knew when it was nearing time to start on the trail again. All business of catching mice was laid aside, as he sat solemnly to one side waiting for the last burro to be strapped. Then would come the final words, "All right, partner!" At once he would leap to the back of his favorite burro, and sprawl flat on his stomach, top of the pack. As the burro went jogging along the trail Tom would often have to dig his claws in hard while contentedly admiring the slowly passing scenery.

Even to-day one might occasionally see across one of the "old timers" on the trail, with his "partner," riding one of the burros, where he patiently listens to his master's stories, and flourishes his tail or flicks an ear, as his only comment.

"I had a round of golf with my wife this morning."

"Which won?"

The husband did not answer. "Which won?" asked the friend a second time.

"Which one?" thundered the husband. "How many wives do you think I have? Do you take me for a Turk?"

England's oldest drug store has been found in a group of ancient buildings at Knaresborough.

France Has The World's Greatest Line Of Defence Ready For The Next War

Principal Not Present

Son Of Arabian Sheik Wives Algerian Professor's Daughter

A college professor's daughter and the father's son of North Africa, senior sheik were married in Bliska, Algeria, in a magnificent ceremony at which the groom was absent and the bride was present.

In accordance with Moslem rites, the 22-year-old bride, Douja Ben Smail, stood discreetly veiled behind lattice-work in the gallery above the huge ceremonial hall.

The bridegroom, St. Mohammed Ben Gana, son and titular heir of the sheik of Araby, was taking a ceremonial bath in a separate room at which his father's ancient palace where the marriage contract was sealed.

Five thousand richly robed guests, including the French governor-general of Algeria and the highest Moslem and Arab dignitaries, attended. The wedding guests heard the choir of Bakr's Mosque chant passages from the Koran. Then Arab troubadours sang the praises of the bridegroom's father, Ben Aziz Ben Gana, and his ancestors. Finally the troubadours sang the Arab song of the marriage contract.

The bridegroom left his companion standing in the ceremonial hall and walked unaccompanied in his ceremonial robe to the bride's room. The door was opened by the bride's mother.

The 23-year-old bridegroom prostrated himself on the threshold and, in a moment, thereupon he entered to give his bride a piece of gold as a sign of his fidelity. The bride, however, left the room and went to the banquet hall to give the signal for the celebrations to begin. More than 20,000 gathered here for the parties. They danced and sang as servants moved from the ancient streets distributing alms.

Discovery Is Interesting

Doctor Announces He Has Identified "Glow Of Life"

Discovery of the "glow of life" which keeps the human body working by holding each one of its billions of cells together was reported before the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Association of Anatomists at Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. R. R. Bensley of the University of Chicago, former president of the association, opened its 50th annual meeting with the announcement that he had identified this new kind of "glow of life" which he called "protoplasm," within the cells. It is the stuff which makes each cell an individual.

This substance, he added, is not like the mortar which holds bricks together in building a house, but is like the attraction which holds the particles of each individual brick together. It is apparently one of the fundamental substances of living things. Dr. Bensley said, since it organizes the protoplasm of living cells. They are composed of the protoplasm, a nucleus, and a covering, or cell wall. When studied under the microscope, he said, the new material looks like a mass of fibres somewhat similar to the connective tissue which links the various organs of the body together.

The attractive action of plasmin is reversible, however, and when it lets go the cells affected degenerate like a toy balloon burst. Further studies on the life in understanding the breakdown of parts in the body in various diseases and may also help in prolonging life if methods can be found of maintaining the binding energy of the substance, members of the association said.

Something New In Medicine

Scientific Beesfeed Considered Best Solace For Black Eyes

Histamine, a kind of scientific beesfeed, was offered to the American Chemical Society of Physical Therapy in New York, as medicine's newest and best solace for black eyes. Dr. Harold A. Abranson, Physiology Professor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, reported that the drug, a derivative of histidine, had erased black eyes in 24 to 36 hours. "It alone is a good deal of the purple pigment removed," he announced, "and the color of the skin is relieved after the swelling, due to the histamine, has disappeared."

Phonetically, coffee may be spelled 140 different ways.

The daddy longlegs insect has its eyes in the middle of its back.

The Maginot line, the world's greatest line of defence or line for attack, stands ready for the next war. From 80,000 to 150,000 of France's finest soldiers man it. A large part of it is the 100,000,000 franc (\$12,000,000,000) that France has spent on her national defence since the world war went into its construction.

France's foreign alliances have been built, not only on the League of Nations, on her own strength against attack the strength of the Maginot line.

In reality the "line" is an area—a line in which placed fields of waving grain conceal the greatest defence system the world has ever known. Its length is about 20 miles, running from the Belgian frontier to a point along the Swiss border. It is with various other lines of defence to the French army experts.

This supposedly invulnerable barrier against invasion is supplemented by the "Little Maginot," a series of less important underground fortifications running from the Swiss border to the Maginot line near Montmedy, opposite the great duchy of Luxembourg. The line extends from the eastward the North Sea to help prevent another German invasion through Belgium, such as occurred in the Great War.

Within that area are the most formidable weapons known to modern warfare—tanks, armoured cars, deep underground round or mobile vast air-conditioned fortresses, each with its own power plant.

An estimated 100 miles of tunnels through which supplies and troops can speed by motor to the threatened area link the fortresses. Each fortress is a many-storied "earthscraper" with elevators and stairs leading to the surface. The tunnels are moored and many other modern conveniences.

Enough for the enough for many months of warfare, lie in deep isolated caverns, with underground electrically-driven railroads to bring them into the fortresses. Each fortress, ranging from powerful heavy artillery to isolated machine gun nests, are hidden underground, with only their muzzles protruding, ready to blast death at any enemy.

Complete Maginot line divisions lie beneath the fields where barbed wire, hospitals, telephone systems, complete barracks, stores, restaurants, gymnasiums, garages, hot and cold running water, even reading rooms have been built to house them. At various points behind them are modern airports which only a pilot who knew where to look could find. In some cases, other brown-planned field from the air—leads to vast underground hangars.

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Wireless At Windsor

Castle Rooms Have Been Wired For Reception On Up-To-Date Lines

Windsor Castle rooms have been wired for wireless reception on most up-to-date lines. Every important room in the ancient castle, including guest bedrooms, reception-rooms and servants' quarters, will soon have push-button radios. This is George VI's personal contribution towards making the castle modern and more hospitable.

George VI is a keen amateur wireless operator. He has supervised the wireless installation improvements. Recently he has taken over one of the most powerful wireless sets constructed for private use which belonged to the Duke of Windsor. London Cavalcade.

Experiment In Publicity

Canadian Flour Is To Be Advertised In British Isles

Western Canada wheat interests are promoting a campaign of advertisement for Canadian flour in the British Isles, where there is a population of about 50 million. A slight increase in the amount of bread consumed by the British Isles would mean a substantial addition to the quantity of wheat from Canada to the United Kingdom. The experiment in publicity is likely to be justified by the results.

The woman who drives from the milk stand of a car, says, "I am not worse than the milk who cooks from the dining room table."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Burgess Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Hill, in charge of all medical facilities at the battle of Jutland, died at Hilly, at the age of 72.

W. H. Wiffles, Alberta game commissioner, announced a \$7,000 had been paid in 1937 as bonuses for destruction of wolves, cougars, crows, magpies and gophers.

M. C. Green, Labor member in the South African Assembly, declared the fact members were supplied with German-made pencils. He refused to use them.

Two sisters of the famed Dianne Quintiplets have gone to Quebec to enter the old convent of the Ursuline Sisters as pupils, the Roman Catholic institution's sister superior said.

The American legation and the Canadian government have discussed construction of a highway through British Columbia linking Alaska with the United States. It was announced.

Encouraged by a bumper crop of grain last year, 122,400,000 tons, the Moscow authorities have reduced the grain area for 1938 but still increase the area for hay and forage crops.

No ceremonial inauguration has been planned for opening the Trans-Canada passenger line between Montreal and Vancouver, tentatively scheduled for July 1.

A high source said that present plans call for trying Kurt Schuschnigg, the last Chancellor of an independent Austria and ex-Prime Minister of Austria, early next year before a Peoples Court, early next fall.

Russian laborers, including hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians, are crossing the border into Soviet Russia with new railway designs to serve as lifelines for Soviet troops in any future war.

Income Tax Returns

Three Hundred Canadians Paid Almost One-Third Of The Tax

Three hundred Canadians who had incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year paid almost one-third the total income tax collected by the Dominion in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937. It was demonstrated in a chart distributed by the national revenue department.

Of total collections of \$38,442,385, the sum of \$11,626,031 came from 300 Canadians who had incomes exceeding \$50,000, the average tax being \$38,786.

On the other extreme of the chart, there were 98,423 Canadians with incomes under \$2,000. This represented 45.34 per cent. of the total taxpayers, yet they contributed only 2.96 per cent. of the total tax.

The chart showed there were 1,131 in the \$15,000-\$20,000 group, 724 receiving between \$20,000 and \$25,000, 380 between \$25,000 and \$30,000, 261 between \$30,000 and \$35,000, 133 between \$35,000 and \$40,000, 66 between \$40,000 and \$45,000, 77 between \$45,000 and \$50,000, and 300 over \$50,000.

Common Sense

How Peace Between Canada And U.S. Has Been Preserved

Peace between Canada and the United States has been "preserved" more by the helpful solvent of common sense than by legal precautions of an institutional nature, Dr. James T. Shotwell said in his annual report to the Carnegie endowment for international peace at New York.

Mr. Shotwell, a native of Strathroy, Ont., and director of the endowment's divisions of economics and history, said Europe had not been able, with a "real network of treaties," to keep the peace as well as had the two American countries with no such monumental mechanisms.

Great Friend Of Birds

French Woman Has Turned Her House Into A Refuge

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Madame Francoise is well known, and all kinds of people bring her birds which have been injured in the streets. The windows being always open, these patients are quite free to go away as soon as they wish.

Approximately 181,000 dry oil wells have been drilled in the United States.

FLINFLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position Today"

By FRANK KUBIN

In writing these stories of Flin Flon there are naturally many people I should have mentioned, and one in particular now comes to mind.

It is "Hendy" who officially is W. R. Henderson, the postmaster of the town, and the unofficial name of the north country. Born in Leeds, Yorkshire, he migrated to Edinburgh, Scotland, at the age of 12 months, thus starting a travel career only satisfied by tripping twice around the world and going as close to the North and South Poles as comfortable.

Hendy pioneered gold in Nevada, all in California, rubber in the Malay States and copper in Manitoba. Then pining for some real fresh air he went north to Hendy, and in 1924, and became Postmaster—Village Flin Flon in 1926 and moved up at once. First he acted as postmaster for the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., then with the Government post office.

He's got a nice new up-to-date office and we publish a picture of it, and of "Hendy" himself who is a very pleasant younger, indeed, and has won a lot since he left Scotland. Of course he couldn't be contented with only one job so he organized the Hendy Reg'lar Fellers' Club and then got winter dog racing going for a handsome shield, donated by—yes, you guessed it, "Hendy" himself.

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However, I feel the story of the Reg'lar Fellers' Club is a vitally important so that will be the next "order of business," particularly as it's a toss-up which came first. I'm an honorary member of Flin Flon Lodge No. 4—and proud of it.

There were lots of clubs in Flin Flon doing excellent work: the Tuxis, Trail Rangers and Boy Scouts run respectively under the United Angles and Roman Catholic churches, but as Juvenile Judge and Police Magistrate, "Hendy" wondered why there were so few members.

Enquiring, however, that many boys who chattered to him during the day, but who belonged to no club, he was not allowed to join the same club, so he joined none. This pointed the need for an absolutely unimpeachable and non-political grouping and the Reg'lar Fellers was the result.

"Hendy" had been connected with boy's work all his life, so made the ideal individual for the organizing job. It is a fact that little success is achieved in such organizations unless some individual makes it his hobby.

The name, Reg'lar Fellers, appeals to all boys because whether they're Scouts or Rangers or what they all want to be Reg'lar Fellers. As soon as the new club was announced there was a flood of applications to join. During the winter over a week meetings were held with educational talks and lots of games, while in summer, baseball and other outdoor sports were indulged in. There—were another favorite winter sport.

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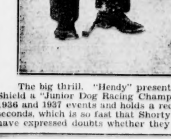
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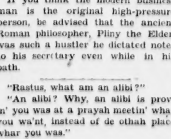
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Losers Are Plentiful

Something Over Five Million In Great National Sweepstakes

There were 1,774 winners in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes of the Grand National.

But wait, before you rush out to buy a ticket on the next race. There were 5,180,230 losers.

If that takes you, you can get it back with the comforting thought that total receipts were \$13,730,010, and that \$8,067,400 was paid out in prizes.

After all, you might have won. Let's see, 1,774 into 5,180,230 goes—Oh shucks, you do it. Decimals give us a headache.

But you might pin these figures up on the wall as a reminder for next time.—Vancouver Sun.

Holds World's Record

Jersey Cow Scores Another Triumph As Three-Year-Old

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Health LEAGUE OF CANADA

presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

By DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 1

FOLLOWING VISION WITH SERVICE

Golden text: All things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23.

Lesson: Mark 9:1-29.

Devotional reading: Acts 20:19, 20; Romans 12:1, 2.

Explanations and Comments

HIGHWAY FROM U. S. TO ALASKA MAY BE BUILT

Washington.—Administration and British Columbia officials shaped plans at a conference for an early start on a \$200,000,000 highway from the American northeast to Alaska.

The conference, which included Interior Secretary Ickes and Prime Minister T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, indicated progress might be asked at this session to approve a \$15,000,000 loan to finance the western Canadian province's share of the 2,200-mile road.

They said the possibility also was considered of seeking to earmark the highway administration's new public works outlays for the purpose, but stressed no final decision was reached.

Pattullo left for Ottawa, after assuring the Americans British Columbia was "very much interested" in the project, but could not finance it unaided.

Alaska's congressional delegate, Anthony J. Dimond, said congress would be asked at this session to approve enabling legislation of some kind, as soon as a formula satisfactory to the United States and Canada could be worked out.

The Alaskan highway proposal has been under discussion for 15 years and an inquiry commission report in 1923 it was feasible and could be built at the "reasonable" cost of about \$14,000,000. Later estimates have increased this to about \$200,000,000.

Approximately half the mileage has been built, primarily from Vancouver to Hazelton, B.C.

Ottawa.—Government sources disclosed here that Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia is expected with federal authorities a year ago concerning a proposed highway through his province from the United States to Alaska, but the scheme was not advanced further.

It was said the government had not been advised beforehand concerning conversations Mr. Pattullo had in Washington with United States government heads to plan an early start on a \$200,000,000 highway.

Labor Minister Norman Rogers said he had never discussed the highway proposal with Mr. Pattullo and had no request for an interview while the British Columbia premier was in Ottawa while en route to Washington from the United States. The prime minister's office said they had not been from Mr. Pattullo concerning the highway scheme.

Construction of such a highway would involve the federal government. It was decided to include it in the Dominion relief program.

Details of the government's relief expenditures for this year have not yet been made public but will be made in parliament soon.

It would be premature to make any disclosures at this time as to whether the government plans to include the highway development in its relief work," Mr. Rogers said.

Mr. Rogers would not comment on the report the United States congress had asked to finance British Columbia's share of the \$200,000,000 loan to finance British Columbia's share of the road.

A high labor department official said it interpreted it as meaning the United States would consider the loan in investment in defence because the highway would ensure rapid transportation between Alaska and the United States northwest.

Hitler Celebrates Birthday

Hailed As Champion Of World Peace And Liberator Of Austria

Berlin.—Germans of all walks of life showed Adolf Hitler with gifts as the führer celebrated his 49th birthday.

A host of cash, photographic records of all official speeches made in connection with the union with Austria, a complete set of all editions in all languages of his book, "Mein Kampf," were among the presents.

The populations of Germany and Austria, in a state of exaltation since the Austrian crisis began six weeks ago, avidly embraced the occasion to wish their emotions again.

Berlin, Vienna and Munich witnessed spectacular, enthusiastic celebrations.

The führer was hailed as the greatest architect of all time, the master military genius of the age, friend of the poor and oppressed, champion of world peace with honor, comrade of the young people, liberator of Austria, first worker of the people, guardian of German culture—to mention only a few of the epithets applied.

At midday Hitler stood for an hour beaming with pride on a platform in front of Berlin University to review a parade of the police and armed forces. An apparent purpose of the demonstrations was to show German and foreign military attaches that Germany's weapons are formidable.

Among the gifts was the 500,000th automobile turned over by the Daimler-Benz works. Numerous cradles and baby carriages were given babies for Hitler for him to play with. Needy couples visited by the stork.

British Aviation Mission

Plan To Have Planes Built In Canada By Establishing Plants

London.—The British aviation mission, which called for the United States to establish auxiliary aircraft plants in Canada to supply the Royal Air Force.

The object of the mission in Canada, observers declared, will be to study the possibility of setting up plants which would not only contribute to British production but also as a reserve immune from any such bombing raids as the British Isles suffered during the Great War.

Motors and aeroplane bodies would be manufactured in Canada and shipped to Britain for mounting.

The possibility of flying planes under their own power across the Atlantic was under consideration.

Some sources declared the government was more interested in aircraft supplies than in money.

In the light of the mission's reported plans for purchase of American planes, special interest was shown in a British Airway announcement that four Lockheed planes had been ordered in the United States for use in a service between London and West Africa.

Volcano Eruption In Japan

Tokyo.—Mount Asama, Japan's largest, and most active volcano, erupted with the biggest shower of stones and ash in six years. Rocks the size of watermelons rained on the slopes and villages nearby, causing a forest fire which raged for eight hours. Police prohibited mountain climbers from going up the slopes.

Stop Farm Purge

Stalin Says Much Harm Has Been Done In Russia

Moscow.—The Soviet purge of collective farmers was ordered stopped, said Stalin, who said the purge was the work of the central committee of the Communist party, and Vyacheslav Molotov, chairman of the council of people's commissars, declared much harm had been done by mass expulsion of peasants from farms for trivial reasons on the pretext of purging the farmers of hostile elements.

The Communist leaders accused provincial officials of bureaucratic high-handedness and warned them they would be tried as criminals unless unwarranted expulsions ceased.

Spring grain sowing is lagging more than 13,000,000 acres behind the usual pace, and the government's anti-purge order failed to mention this lag, it was believed intended to speed up the sowing.

GREATER USE OF MILK WOULD AID DAIRY INDUSTRY

Ottawa.—If Canadian families with incomes under \$4,000 a year were to drink proportionately the same amount of milk as families with higher incomes, the increase would result in the production of more than 200,000 dairy cows giving 5,000 pounds of milk each per annum.

Further, it could represent a \$15,000,000 boost in revenue of Canadian dairymen.

This was disclosed in statistics prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Nutrition by Dr. W. C. Hopper, of the Dominion agriculture department.

Under Dr. R. E. Wolkehouse, deputy minister of agriculture, the committee met to discuss problems related to the public health. Those present included Dr. M. R. Row, Alberta's deputy minister of health, and Prof. George Hunter, Edmonton.

Dr. Hopper presented results of a survey carried out by economists in connection with the department of consumption in Canada of fluid milk. According to statements of 3,684 housewives interviewed, the average per capita consumption in four cities of Canada was 7-10 lbs. of a pint daily.

The survey included the villages of Uxbridge, Ont.; St. Romuald, Que.; and Cheshamville, Alta., with certain farm areas in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

Surveys disclosed that French Canadians, Italians, Jews and Orientals drink less milk than other racial groups.

Generally, he continued, adults consumed too much food which was rich in protein, while children did not eat enough of them.

"Every day we should first include in our diet," he said, "one or more representatives of each of the following groups of food:

"Milk, vegetables with green leaves and yellow pigment, eaten raw three or four times a week, cereals, meat or fish, at least three or four eggs a week, fats of the linoleic series and vitamin D."

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Accident In Mine

One Man Killed And Six Injured When Cave Drops 800 Feet

Port Arthur, Ont.—Five doctors sought to mend the crushed limbs and brutal other injuries of six men who hurtled 800 feet in a cage at the Northern Empire gold mine near Beardsmore, 128 miles northeast of here.

Preparations also were made for blood transfusions to save the men who miraculously escaped death in the plunge which killed one miner. The rescue by the Northern Empire Corporation of New York was closed for a week while A. S. Bayne, inspector of mines for the Ontario department of mines, made an investigation.

The miner killed was Joe Barr, 21, single. He died from internal injuries and fractured limbs.

The injured, suffering from fractured arms and legs and internal injuries, were: Tony Kri, Joe Karpik, Jack Karpik, Ed. William Doherty, Kenneth Murphy, Bob. Stanley White, 37.

GIVES OUTLINE OF CANADA'S PLANS FOR DEFENCE

Vancouver.—Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister of national defence, said in an address here that Canada did not expect to see "very definite results" from its program of augmented national defence for at least two years.

But he told his business man audience that the program was not a fortuitous or haphazard one, for "it has been carefully thought out in all its details." He said the threefold aim was protection of strategic routes, the country's ports and coast.

In the last three years the coast defence problem on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts had been surveyed by the defence department, and coast defence had been prepared. A complete survey of Canada's industrial resources as to their ability to produce equipment for defence—had been made so industrial mobilization might be effected with a minimum of delay in an emergency.

"As a result," he said, "many of our requirements are today being provided by Canadian industry, including items never before produced in Canada."

When all the assembled information has been classified it will be possible to estimate at short notice the capacity of Canadian industry to produce any given item.

Mr. MacKenzie said that when parliament was asked a year ago to pass the "National Defence Act," in defence appropriations the most vocal criticism was against so large an expenditure.

"As the government's policy has come to be better understood," he said, "there has been a notable change."

"The most vocal criticism today is: 'Not enough!' he said.

"The government of foreign trade means more than defence of our coast. For example, loss of foreign trade would mean the loss of 2,000,000 people's livelihoods with only one per cent of their livelihood," he said.

His lumber industry, our mining industry and all the varied transportation and commercial interests would be crippled.

Suppose we had to defend our neutrality. In a war on the Pacific belligerents may seek advance posts for attacking and raiding their respective enemies. The British Columbia coast line rugged, isolated, almost unpopulated, makes desirable terrain for such activities.

"If we do not drive off those who seek to use our bays and inlets for unneutral purposes, as bases for attacks on our country friendly power, somebody else will do it for us and we shall lose the sovereignty of our own territory."

Mr. MacKenzie said it was contemplated that naval vessels and aircraft would patrol the entire British Columbia coast, but that for the more northerly regions facilities were being established "for both naval and air force in the Queen Charlotte Islands and at Prince Rupert."

Fixed coast defences supported by the naval and air forces are designed to block access both north and south into the enclosed waters that surround Vancouver and Victoria.

Young Novelist Toronto.—Lloyd McKenzie, 16, has written 16 novels, each of them a murder mystery, to win honors in the young man's contest. He is now a high school senior. He reads the books at one a week. The books are on display at the Children's Aid Society lobby show here.

JAPAN SENDING NEW DRAFTS OF TROOPS TO CHINA

Tokyo.—Large numbers of new troops are being sent to China where recent Japanese military reverses have created high political tensions at home.

There are no figures, but the troop movement is the first on a large scale in many months. Troops are being sent to China in small batches with departing soldiers bidding farewell to their families and the service are comparable to those of last September when Japan entered the conflict in earnest and began moving large home forces to the front.

The political crisis which had risen from the China campaign may come to an end, says a Japanese official, when the premier, Prince Fumimaro Komei, reports to the emperor.

The premier returned to work after a long absence from office due to illness, during which rumors were he would resign in opposition to the extreme war measures urged by the military leaders.

The premier himself said in an interview "there is no need to worry about any adjustments between the government and fighting services" due to the "current China situation."

He did say that "the China situation must be the basis for solution of all outstanding domestic problems," and "beyond that I have no idea about national changes."

Illustrious, the premier said with reports about his home minister Admiral Nobunama Sugawara, was active behind the scenes in organizing a new Nationalist (Fascist) party.

"The home minister is a member in all his activities," he said, "and he is no doubt aware of his role in his participation in these movements."

Admiral Sugawara, in his own press interview a short time before that of the premier, said the cabinet's decision to organize a new party "seems difficult" for the government, but "unchangeable" policy is maintaining "a favorable" attitude towards the regime in China.

Need For Clear Vision

To Place Western Canada Agriculture On A Firm Basis

Saskatoon.—Need for clear vision and for courage to carry out projects aimed at placing western Canada agriculture on a firm basis was stressed by Dr. William Allen, newly appointed agricultural commissioner for Canada in the United States.

Allen, "unchanged" in his work and in his North Saskatchewan local of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture.

After mutual remarks about mathematics, ships, shoes, sealing and other subjects, the two speakers arrived at the conclusion that clarity of vision was most essential to the scientist whose job was to solve problems in his work and to suggest possible solutions to the problems he believes possible. The speaker said that the scientist is often as hard for the scientist, Dr. Allen said.

Dean L. E. Kirk of the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, made a presentation to Dr. Allen on behalf of the members of the C.S.T.A.

Returned From Spain

Two Western Canadian Boys Fought With Government Troops

Toronto, George Haynes of Winnipeg and John Lawrence of Vancouver, who said they were fresh from a year's fighting with Spanish government troops, stopped in Toronto, last week, on their way home. Neither was injured while in service.

Haynes said he fought with the "Lacien battalion," while Lawrence said he served with the "English anti-tank" troops.

Trouble In Wales London.—The Welsh Nationalist party is in the thick of a new battle with the majority of Welsh people. This time the hard-hitting minority organization is vying its appeal against the majority by asking Welsh to ignore Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare's appeal for an aid presentation work.

Another Pilot Killed London, Sgt. Geoffrey H. Beardsmore was killed when a Royal Air Force plane he was piloting crashed into the English Channel off Portsmouth, the air ministry announced. The body was not recovered.

Germans In Spain

Spanish Embassy In London Says They Control Insurgent Operations

London.—The Spanish embassy charged that German general staff officers were in control of all Spanish insurgent operations along the Pyrenees frontier between insurgent Spain and France.

The embassy charge was contained in a communique which read: "On April 16, the German general staff decided to keep control of all operations on the Pyrenees frontier. That night, five high officials left Berlin by air for Burgos."

The command in the northern front in Spain is at present in the hands of German General Wolf of the German air force, and Witterschein of the 14th army corps.

"On April 14 and 15, 83 officers left Munich in Junker planes, 52 of them for Seville, to prepare an insurrectionary offensive against Aragon and Malaga."

"This offensive will be commanded by General Prager of the reserve corps and Colonel Hoff of the second German army corps."

Japan shipped \$2,434,000 worth of toys to America last year.

GREY OWL VISITS FAMOUS NATURALIST SHORTLY BEFORE DEATH



Perhaps the last photograph to be taken of Grey Owl, famous Indian naturalist, before his death, shows him with his wife, Silver Dawn, when he recently visited Gray Owl's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario. Jack Miner is looking on as Silver Dawn and Grey Owl feed the pigeons at the sanctuary.

Japan Is Worried

Leaders Fleeing Out China Is Not So Easily Conquered

A. S. Steele, Tokyo correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, reports that the Japanese army has come to the realization that it can never hope to conquer China by allowing it to Old China, with its vast area and its numerous inhabitants is too big a mouthful even for the "over-victorious" army of the Mikado, military men here are ready to confess.

This realization, coupled with the urgent necessity of stabilizing the chaotic conditions in the conquered territory, is responsible for the new turn in Japan's continental policy. From now on there will be less emphasis on military violence and more emphasis on economic strangulation and political subjugation in the Japanese efforts to bring the Chinese government to its knees.

To the Japanese military mind the main thing about the Chinese is that "they don't seem to know when they are beaten." By all the rules of modern warfare when a nation has suffered a series of crushing military defeats and has lost its richest territories and its greatest cities, it should be in a mood to say "surrender." But not the Chinese. Like the sands on a beach they yield to a blow but still hang together.

In eight months of warfare the Japanese have not won a single outstanding Chinese leader. It is their cause. All the brains and the ability in China are still in the camp of "China." The victorious old generalissimo who is running the affairs of the Peking provisional government, with Japanese help, cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called a representative group of leaders. Their influence is negligible.

One of the most serious calculations of the Japanese army was its failure to take seriously the wave of nationalism which has swept across China during the last 10 years. The Japanese believed that the new patriotism was still deep sleep and that at heart the men of power in China were still motivated chiefly by greed for money and influence. They had failed to take into account the development of a powerful and united public opinion among the nation's literate upper crust which has urged the country's leaders to take the course of nationalism whether they wished to or not.

Three Women Take Part

Egyptians Make Bold Move While Crossing Desert On Camels

Egyptian women are able to take breed on the backs of camels pulled across the desert, according to A. C. "Ace" Williams. The Toronto globe-trotter recently returned from a world tour sponsored by the Long Foundation of Food Research.

Mr. Williams declared three women take part in the camel-back riding. The first prize was won by a small girl. The flour is then passed to a woman on another camel, who makes the dough. The third prize is equipped with a banner of colors, hakes the flat leaves of bread.

The world traveler said Egyptian women also take "sisterhood" by leaving dough on a roof, under the sun, for about four days. He told of a woman in the Horticulture palace, Hungary, who existed on nothing but 21-pound loaves of hot dried dough during periods of fasting. He attended a wedding in Czechoslovakia, following which the bride walked through the village streets scattering great chunks of bread. This he explained, was to show that the bride hoped she would never want for the "staff of life."

Could Adapt Himself

Piano Tuner Able To Earn Living Even Without Pianos

"Almost every man can find work if he uses his brain," asserted the man who had traveled a good deal. "That is, if he has the ability to adapt himself. The piano-tuner I met out in the West of America.

"Why, I said to him, for we were in a wild, mountain country, the piano-tuning can't be very lucrative here. I should not imagine that piano were very plentiful in this region."

"No, they're not," said the piano-tuner, but I make a pretty fair income by fixing up back-swing levers."

Memorandum Words

The twelve most mispronounced words in the English language, according to the Federal Office of Education, are: 1. on; 2. again; 3. to; 4. want; 5. accept; 6. interesting; 7. address; 7. preferable; 8. showed; 9. perform; 10. automobile; 11. attack; 12. demonstrative.

Blow Chances in England will sell 40 war trophies as scrap.

First Electric Railroad

Pioneer Work Of Edison Revealed By General Electric Company

The accomplishments of Thomas A. Edison in the field of incandescent lighting are well known, but little has been said of his pioneer development in electric railway transportation. In searching the early records of the General Electric Company, which is observing its sixtieth anniversary this year, it was found that Edison in 1880, to demonstrate his conception of electric railways which could serve as feeders for trunk-line steam roads, built a rather crude railroad of one-third mile in length. His first rolling stock consisted of a four-wheeled locomotive and two coaches which resembled flat cars with an awning suspended by four poles at the corners of each of the cars.

The locomotive, little larger than a child's express wagon, employed reverse dynamo for the driving motors. These were connected to the two driving wheels. Power was supplied from Edison's Menlo Park power house through the rails and wheels of the locomotive to the dynamo. Breaking was possible by means of long wooden arms extending from the front wheels, also similar in design to those now used on coaster wagons.

The first trial of Edison's electric railway system was held May 13, 1880, with 20 passengers crowded in the two coaches. On this ride the mechanism for transmitting power to the driving wheels was broken. A counter shaft and a large pulley wheel replaced the friction gearing originally used.

The New York papers reported that the "Wizard of Menlo Park" had built an electric train capable of transporting passengers at the breath-taking speed of 20 miles an hour.

Encouraged by his success and by the financial assistance of Henry Villard, president of the Northern railway, Edison went to work on a more elaborate road.

The result was a line two and a half miles in length with many trestles, viaducts, tunnels, a car house and a freight platform. It also had sharp turns and the electric locomotives were capable of 40 miles an hour. He built two of these, one for passengers and one freight, each with a cab, a cowcatcher, a headlight and a bell.

Although the line was a technical improvement, it was not thought adequate for street railroads but did arouse interest in electrical transportation, an interest which, although stimulated it, Edison did not greatly share. After his second railroad, therefore, Edison conducted no more experiments along this line.

Brains To Be Studied

Chief Officer To Discover Causes Of Mental Differences

Why will one brain perform feats that startle the world while another is deficient? In an effort to solve this problem an investigation costing \$50,000 and lasting five years is to be conducted by the Huxley Institute of Research Trust, of Bristol, England. The chief object is to discover the causes of mental differences and their relation to the structure of the brain.

The investigation will include examination of 3,000 children, compilation of records of 1,000 "defective" mental patients and the formation of a collection of 130 defective brains and 90 normal brains to determine the physical difference between individual brains. Many other phases of the subject will be studied.

Still Looking Forward

Indian At Reported Age Of 107 Is Feeling Fine

Recalling how he had been saved from death by freezing, Mota Jim is doing life good at his reported age of 107 years.

One of the few remaining Indians who remembers Fort Edmonson and the revolution led by Louis Riel, Mota Jim expects to live many more years. Born at the west end of Big Lake, near St. Albert, Jim never knew his father. "He was killed in a war with the Black Feet," he said in an interview at the Indian reservation at Wapahuta, Alta., 12 miles west of Edmonson.

Would Aid Public Speakers

Stop and go lights for the voices of public speakers were demonstrated in the New York Electrical Society. The lights, which tell the speaker whether his voice is too low, or is just filling the auditorium, or whether it is unpleasantly loud, were shown by S. K. Wolf of New York City.

Eighty per cent of the Eskimo population still live in snow houses, Right Rev. A. D. Fleming, the "Eying Bishop" of the Church of England, said in Calgary.

THE DARK BLUES AGAIN WIN THE ANNUAL ROWING CLASSIC



Oxford University gliding past the winning post to capture the famous annual University Boat Race for the second year in succession. Cambridge University Crew, which for years won above trailing the Dark Blues to the finish.

Problem Of Agriculture

Producers Should Have Larger Share Of Wealth Produced

More of the wealth produced by agriculture should be retained by agriculture, said Dr. W. W. Swanson, head of the University of Saskatchewan, in a speech before the Canadian Agricultural Congress. Speaking at an informal dinner, Dr. Swanson contended it was a fundamental truth that producers should have a larger share of the goods they produce.

"We are proud of our fair eastern cities, but nevertheless we must build something typically western in this country," the economist said. "The possibility that the public would distort the work of economists by overemphasizing parts of the picture is ever present. Therefore, it was the duty of the economist to seek reasonable objectives."

"We cannot advocate any particular program of certain progress, for we must take the world's problems as we find them and apply the tools at our disposal to bring solution to them," the economist said.

He regarded agriculture as the "vital business of life." The problem of agriculture must be, first, consideration of the economist, he claimed.

Spring Fever Explained

Scientists Say The Renewal Is To Get More Life Into The System

Scientists at Purdue University, in Indiana, have come out with a timely explanation of "Spring Fever." They say, as has always been indicated by the name and maintained by the victims, the thing is a disease, not mere laziness.

When one has an overpowering desire to seek out a grassy slope in the warm Spring sunshine, and sprawl upon it with hands behind head, watch the white clouds sail across the blue sky, and dine comfortably, one is really suffering from insufficiency of life in one's system. The remedy, however, is not repair to one of Mr. Farley's new post office buildings and gnaw on the corner stone. It is to eat more milk, eggs, fruit and fresh vegetables. (Purdue is an agricultural school, too.)

While this explanation of Spring fever will be of help to victims of the disease in finding off the misguided proofings of their consciences, it may be expected certain unfortunates, persons, related by marriage and so on, will continue their unfeeling attempts to stir sufferers into action—Portland Oregonian.

Hundred Miles High

Record Altitude Is Aim Of New Stratosphere Rocket

Frank J. Malina and three young aeronautical student-scientists are completing equipment at Pasadena, Calif., to test stratosphere rocket motors.

He sees the rocket as a possible aid to weather forecasting, and for obtaining cosmic radiation records and information for astronomers. The greatest height to which scientific instruments have been carried by balloons is less than 20 miles.

The motor burns a mixture of gaseous oxygen and ethylene at 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature about half that of the sun. A velocity of 11,000 miles an hour may be reached.

"Waiter, I have only a shilling. What do you recommend?" "Another restaurant, sir."

MORE AMBULANCES FOR SPAIN



Four ambulances left London recently en route to Barcelona, Spain, through the Spanish Medical Aid Committee. The ambulances are seen above before leaving the British Capital. They are to relieve ambulances in the fighting line.

Britain's Air Defences

Anti-Aircraft Guns To Protect The Shores Of England

Great Britain is developing a defence against air raids—including one of the deadliest anti-aircraft guns ever developed—which will make an attack on her a win or lose all gamble for enemy airmen. The defence network is designed to protect the east and southeast coasts and the backbone of it is the new gun, which has been developed in various sizes.

This gun can be dismantled and prepared for action in seven minutes. Tests have revealed that it accres an average of one hit every 20 rounds while firing at a moving target.

It is understood that the best average for German anti-aircraft guns in the Spanish war is one hit in every 37 rounds.

One anti-aircraft weapon, manufactured in Sweden and purchased by the British war office, is capable of firing more than 100 two-pound shells a minute.

The routine of defence of cities against air attack has been worked out as follows:

An observers' corps, using the latest type of telescope, picks up the information that an enemy air fleet is on the way. Fighting squadrons are notified and take to the air.

Mechanical ears in the searchlight battalions pick up the drone of the engines and direct the searchlights toward them. When the enemy ships are picked out by the searchlights, the searchlight battalions fire on them.

Any enemy ships that escape are driven within range of the guns. A gun, known as the "predictor," automatically gives the precise angle of elevation of the guns, which must not lose with the anti-aircraft guns.

Further evidence of the importance of the air defence of Great Britain was offered by a plan compiled by the Air League of the British Empire for enlist boys of the ages between 14 and 18 in the air defence corps.

They would receive instruction in the use of searchlights, aircraft engineering and meteorology. After one or two years of this training the boys would learn to fly under the tutelage of experienced pilots. Thereafter they would join the Royal Air Force or an auxiliary air force.

Should Have Good Results

Sir Samuel Haves Has Plan For Boy Delinquents

In pursuance of his plan to combat juvenile delinquency, Sir Samuel Haves, British Home Secretary, plans to establish in Suffolk a Borstal "university" with five "colleges" spaced over 140 miles of agricultural land. The Borstal system takes its name from the village of Borstal in Kent, where in the middle of the nineteenth century reformatory experiments were carried out in an old convict prison on boys between the ages of 14 and 21.

Sir Samuel in the House of Commons said it had been found, during the last 10 years, that the feeling of responsibility in Borstal boys was more successful if they were given a small amount of land.

The "university," which will be at Holesley Bay, where what used to be a London County Council centre for unemployed has been taken over, is to have no high walls around the grounds but will be left open to the general country. The "pupils" will get just what the Home Secretary says they need—a lot of exercise, a lot of work and not too strict supervision. The five colleges will accommodate 300 boys.

Children from "broken homes" are to be boarded out with foster parents instead of being sent to an institution.

Just Telling Them

A British blue-jacket walking down one of New York's bay thoroughfares was stopped by some very youthful American naval cadets. They gathered around him with the remark: "Are you a British blue-jacket?"

"Yes, I am," said Jack.

"Why, then, one of the American sailors," we could capture your great fleet and have it in New York harbor in 24 hours."

"That may be so," replied Jack, "but it would take a smarter man than Columbus to discover America the next day."

A Hopeless Task

At a public dinner a speaker spoke for half an hour and looked very going on for another 30 minutes.

A guest turned to a woman near him and remarked: "Can anything be done to shut this man up?" "Well," responded the other cheerfully and frankly, "I've tried for 15 years!"



WHAT HO!

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CHAPTER X

Only a churning swimmer sunk by cramps in sight of his goal felt and looks as Ernest Bingley felt and looked when the bunter broke the news to him that the Wyncopps were at the door.

"Are you sure they said 'Wynopps'?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," answered Crump. "It is a name one cannot easily forget."

Ernest turned to Lady Rosa. "I'm very sorry," he said, "but must ask you to excuse me for a moment. Some people are here to see me."

"Police?"

"No. Of course not. What makes you think that?"

"You've a very readable face, you know. It's your keepers, perhaps."

"Friends from back home," said Ernest.

"It looks like that when friends come to call. I'd hate to see your face when an enemy is announced," Rosa said. "Go along now, Ernest, and do your duty. I'll save a dance."

Ernest did not exactly sprint to ward the small room where he knew that Crump had herded his visitors. A man who knows his goose has been not only cooked but made into hash and goose-soup has neither wings on his heels nor a song in his heart.

He knew, as all Bar Falls knew, that the Wyncopps had long and loudly talked of going abroad, ahead to visit Stratford-on-Avon and the Louvre, he to inspect French sausage foundries and the Moulin Rouge. How it would help her culture or his profile to stop by and sideways him, Ernest could not see. All he could see was the ugly fact that there they were, an enemy within the gates, armed with javelin and spear, with which to prick his bubble. With a forced smile of welcome on his face, and black murder in his heart, Ernest marched in to inspect the appreciative upstarts.

A mound of milk bellowed toward him, his hand was given a social shake and he heard a smiling Arminia Wyncopp coo in her most parakeet accent.

"My dear Ernest, how very nice to see you."

"Welcome to Bingley Castle," said Ernest, automatically, using the phrase with which he had greeted the hunt guests.

"You remember Mrs. Phelps, of course," said Mrs. Wyncopp.

"The long milk in the room greeted Ernest in a manner which, for a De Molines Phelps, exuded a warm and unfeigned cordiality.

"I had the honor," Mrs. Phelps reminded him, "of awarding you a prize at our State Fair."

As Ernest recalled the scene, her conduct on that momentous occasion suggested that she considered it less an honor than a bore; for during the ceremony—which was hardly longer than a pause for station identification—she had gazed languidly over his head at the stuffed rabbit tableau, and had tapped yards back into her small, superior mouth.

"Yes, yes, of course I remember you, Mrs. Phelps," Ernest said. "Welcome to Bingley Castle."

"So sedately, verily kind of you," said Mrs. Phelps.

The most masculine hand of Old G. Wyncopp closed on Ernest's.

"Well, well, Ernest, you are horse-tired, how's the kid?" boomed Mr. Wyncopp, in a voice favored with friendliness and draught stout.

"Fine, thanks," said Ernest. "Welcome to Bingley Castle."

"You know my son, I think," said Mrs. Wyncopp, a bit superfluously.

Ernest thought, since she knew very well that he had known Mrs. Phelps since he was a mottled and rather nasty baby.

"Hello, Mervin," said Ernest.

"Those pants you got on, Ernie?" said Mervin.

"Manners, dear, manners," said Mrs. Wyncopp, with a smile of sweet approval. "You must excuse him, Ernest. The trip has upset him. He's so high-strung and delicate, you know."

"I ain't," said Mervin. "Got any mince pies in this dump?"

"No more pie to-day, dear," said his mother. "We've had too many already, I fear. Do sit down and be a good boy."

"Will you get me an air-gun?"

"Yes, dear, if you behave nicely."

Ernest, Mervin slouched to a corner and began to lick a slab of buttered toast.

"It was so veddy interested in your exhibit of our native fauna, Mr. Bingley," said Mrs. Phelps. "You do better work than most professional taxidermist."

Ernest mumbled "Thanks" and was trying to assimilate her remark when she went on.

"A hobby is a great boon to one's health, as I often remark to Mr. Phelps before he was taken away. When he came home from his first play weeks, tired out, I used to rest him so to play with his collection of birds' eggs. You must see them when next you are in De Molines. They are in the Alanozo T. Phelps Memorial Museum of Art."

"I'd love to see them," said Ernest.

"And I should love to see your collection of lions, tigers and other big game. Dear Arminia has been telling me about some of your adventures in Africa."

Her dictation was clear. She was steady on her legs. She holds her leg remarkably well, thought Ernest.

"You see, Ernest," put in Arminia Wyncopp, and she seemed a trifle tired. "We happened to come to the same boat as Mrs. Phelps. In the ship's newspaper we saw the story about how you were a star when you were a dear."

"You need not be so tactful, Arminia," inserted Mrs. Phelps. "I confess, Mr. Bingley," she said, turning on Ernest a smile full of gentleness and honey, "that when I heard Arminia was going to visit at a castle I just up and tagged along with the boys."

"I'm glad you did," said Ernest, and as he fitted this piece of information into the jigsaw puzzle it became a part of a definite pattern.

"You see," continued Mrs. Phelps. "I'm on a pilgrimage—a literary pilgrimage. I've promised to read papers to my little group back home on the Chaucer Country, Tennessee, and Christmas Customs in Country Tennessee."

"You're a very naughty boy, Ernest," said Arminia Wyncopp, wagging a finger at him, "not to tell any of your old friends that you've come into a title."

"I haven't," said Ernest.

"You're a naughty boy," said Mrs. Wyncopp. "Being next in line to an earldom is practically the same thing."

Caesar said, "People believe what they want to believe." Ernest bowed to Julius. He affirmed Mrs. Wyncopp's statement by not denying it. Technically, he told himself, he was in line for the title—though in the way a beggar who has just found a dime is in line to become a multimillionaire.

Though not equipped with television, Ernest could now see quite vividly the scene on the boat. Two beaming figures in adjacent deck-chairs—Mrs. Phelps cool to the advances of the aspiring Mrs. Wyncopp—then the timely discovery of the wireless dispatch about Ernest in the ship's paper—about Mrs. Wyncopp's improved fable about her intimacy with Ernest—of course, he's dreamed fully rich, my dear Mrs. Phelps, but very simple and unassuming. One would never think to look at him that he was a noted big game hunter, and heir to an earldom—and then the fatal boat. "Naturally, Ernest will expect us to pay him a visit at his castle." He saw the dowager of De Molines thaw and begin her campaign to go to the castle, too—and he saw Arminia, cornered, her bluff called, decide to brazen it out. It was a conspiracy, and they had made him part of it, but they had at the same time made themselves part of his.

The sound of music from the Great Hall came to their ears.

"Throwing a party, Ernie?" asked Old G. Wyncopp.

"Why, yes—that is, the earl is holding a Hunt Ball," replied Ernest.

"Hot diggity!" exclaimed Mr. Wyncopp. "I feel like a party?"

He saw Ernest's look of consternation, and went on.

"Oh, I won't go in these clothes. We got glad rags in our bags."

But it was not Mr. Wyncopp's costume that dismayed Ernest, dismayed though his suit of pea-soup green was. It was the thought that Mr. Wyncopp, so Chesterfield when sober, was tight now and certain to get lighter, and, in his frisky state, he did not make a perfect playmate for dukes. His behavior, Ernest knew, tended toward the Paistafian, his conversation, became unstrained and ribald; and he was quite capable of upsetting Ernest's appearance.

"Ancest you too tired for a party after your trip?" asked Ernest, feebly hoping.

"Fresh as daisies," returned Wyncopp. "Just show us our rooms, and in 20 minutes we'll be all dressed up like circus horses and ready to go to town."

Ernest found Crump and had a whispered conference with him.

"We'll have to put the young gentlemen in the you-know-room," the butler said.

"Fine," said Ernest. "Do so—and keep your good shoes."

"Very good, sir. Are they staying?"

"I'm afraid so," said Ernest.

Ernest was so troubled now to the Great Hall, questioned the earl, and said:

"Some people I knew at home have turned up, sir, and I was wondering if you'd mind if I—"

"More the merrier," said the earl, and a crowd of yours are friends of mine."

"That's very kind of you."

"Hail-toned," retorted the earl. "Join me in a beaker of bubbly?"

"No thank you."

"You look as if you needed a buck-ton of it."

"No champagne, thank you," said Ernest.

"One less for you is one more for me," said the earl, and drank both glasses.

Ernest himself executed a rhumba with Lady Rosa, and did it not at all badly considering that he had learned it only last night.

(To Be Continued)

Murdering Old Times

Robert Quillen, the newspaper paragrapher, gives it as his opinion that "swing music," the new dance measure, is really a primitive method of murdering horse thieves, but now used only to murder the old times. There will be a lot of agreement with this view.

"Why, if something isn't done they'll be swinging the National Anthem," said the manager of a Detroit radio station. "Some things are all right for swing, but not the songs my mother used to sing."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Although Iquitos, Peru, is over 2,000 miles up the Amazon river, it is visited regularly by ocean-going vessels.

When the red deer of England develops 12 points on his antlers, he automatically becomes a "royal stag."

Turner Valley Oil Field

Drilling Is Being Halted Along On More Than Thirty New Locations

Spring comes early to Turner Valley—the rolling foothills country of the Rockies, where a new oil development frontier is in the making.

Among the scores of giant derricks huge fiery gas flames, burning more than 100 feet high, are visible at the age of six, incensing hillsides with a gas, a create an artificial warmth around the wells to bring spring flowers in full bloom long before they appear on the farm and rangeland.

The giant flares, which soon may disappear, burn day and night, lighting a path of red across the sky that may be seen in Calgary, 45 miles northwest. A conservation board is to be appointed by the Alberta Government to save gas wastage.

To-day the south field, where the new boom towns of Little Chicago and Little New York are located, is attracting attention of oilmen.

When the first crude well roared in June, 1933, it marked a new south field, and today 40 crude producers are in production, held down by a 42 per cent. production schedule, which prevents producers from creating greater markets for Alberta's oil.

The drilling continues day and night on new well locations. More than 300 wells are in operation. More wells will be "spudded" as the Spring program of developments gets under way.

Turner Valley wells are "deep holes," many more than a mile in drilling costs range from \$175,000 to \$212,000 a well. In the East Texas and Oklahoma fields in the United States, a 7,000-foot well can be drilled for about \$55,000.

Last year \$10,000,000 was spent in the valley, it has been estimated. This year it may be greater.

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The present emergency unemployment wages tax of eight pence in the pound will be abolished and will be replaced by a social service charge of 10 pence in the pound which the government will subsidize pound for pound. The proposed scheme will commence April 1, 1939.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Parker of Calgary arrived on Tuesday and is visiting with her sister, Miss Dorothy Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McNaughton and Mrs. C.H. Nash returned Monday from a visit in Edmonton.

Mrs. Geo. Wise returned to her home in Calgary on Tuesday after spending the past week visiting in town.

Miss Molly Laing spent Easter week in Calgary attending the teachers' convention.

Syd Wright is installing new gas-line pumps in front of his service station.

Miss Margaret Thorburn returned to Carbon the end of the week after visiting with her uncle in Calgary.

Miss Joan Heath was taken to the Drumheller hospital last Saturday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

A Costella suddenly took ill on Sunday and was taken to a Calgary hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Heidstrom returned the first of the week after spending the winter visiting with her aged father in Ontario.

Mrs. Torrance, Elaine and Marion, Miss Zona Fairbairn, Mrs. C.H. Smith and Bobby Hay were Drumheller visitors last Thursday.

Alex Sobyski is having his house painted.

Mrs. Claude Cressman was a visitor to Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance. They returned to their home in Calgary Sunday, accompanied by their daughter Zona, who spent Easter week visiting with the Torrance girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Chumpton were in town last week and took both Brian and Mona McKibbin back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay and son Barry have returned to Carbon after spending the Easter week at the home of Mrs. J. Ramsay in Calgary.

Miss Caroline Wright was a Calgary visitor Monday.

The best ball donated to the Inter-mediate C.G.T. Group by Mrs. C. Pattison was raffled off at a party given by Mrs. S.J. Garrett, and the lucky winner was Mr. A. Hay. The girls wish to thank all those who purchased tickets.

Mrs. J. C. Spence of Calgary arrived on Tuesday and will spend the week visiting in town.

LIVE JAP GENERAL—\$14.50

The current Chinese quotation on a live Japanese General is \$14.50, Japanese military authorities report.

They said their information came from a Chinese Government "intelligence" found on a prisoner taken in the Shanghai fighting.

For capturing a private, \$5.00; an officer, \$8.70; a general, \$14.50; a spy \$14.50; a rifle or pistol, \$1.50; a tank, \$14.50; an airplane, \$20; a heavy machine gun, \$23.20; and a destroyer, \$22.500.

The biggest catch of all is a major warship, Chinese authorities promised to pay their men \$14,500 for the capture of one, the Japanese said.—Associated Press.

On an average Englishmen are two inches taller today than their ancestry of a century ago.

A certain sales manager was to have addressed a convention. Unable to reach his destination on account of illness, which washed away a portion of the railroad, he sent this message: "Cannot come. Washout on line."

Back came the answer: "Borrow a shirt and come anyhow."

Irate Mother: "I distinctly told these two daughters of mine not to go cycling in that get-up. And they've gone."

Neighbor: "Tandem?"

Mother: "No, but wait till they come back."

"Did you hear about the golfer who put a bullet through his father?"

"Oh, you mean shot the hole in par?"

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, April 30th, for caretaker for the Community Swimming Pool, duties to commence about May 1st. For full particulars apply to James Flaws, Carbon.

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